

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AROUND THE TEAM

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Debden

9.00am Holy Communion

St John's Little Walden

10.30am Harvest Family Service

All Saints Ashdon

9.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Cam Villages Together

TUESDAY

8.30am Morning Prayer, Hadstock
10.00am Tinies, SW (Parish Rooms)
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, SW

WEDNESDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer, SW (Parish Rooms)
9.30am Holy Communion, SW (Parish Rooms)
9.30am Building Blocks, Gt Chesterford
5.00pm Evening Prayer - Zoom only, Cam Villages

NEXT SUNDAY 19th October

St Mary's Saffron Walden

8.00am Holy Communion 1662
10.25am Sunday Club (Parish Rooms)
10.30am Holy Communion (livestreamed)

All Saints Wimbish

10.30am Holy Communion

St James' Searoad End

10.30am Holy Communion

St Botolph's Hadstock

9.00am Sunday Worship

Holy Trinity Littlebury

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Wendens Ambo

9.00am Holy Communion

All Saints Great Chesterford

9.00am iChurch

St Mary's Little Chesterford

10.30am Holy Communion

Please send items for the Grapevine to Claire Dunn at
admin@stmaryssaffronwalden.org
by 9.00am on Wednesday.

**Links for livestreamed services are available on
the weekly bulletin.**

**Please contact the Parish Administrator
to be added to the mailing list.**

The Grapevine

Welcome to our services today
12th October 2025
17th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 2 v 8-15

Psalm: 111

Second Reading: 2 Kings 5 v 1-3, 7-15c

Gospel: Luke 17 v 11-19

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no-one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church, All Saints Ashdon, St Botolph's Hadstock, and Ashdon Primary School

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Jon Lancaster, Marion Crawley, Eileen Graves, Anne Purvis, John Gardner

EVENTS

WIMBISH COFFEE MORNING at St Paul's Mission Hall, next to Wimbish School, CB10 2XE. **Saturday 11th October from 10am - 11.30am.** Delicious cakes, jams & produce.

GRANTA CHORALE CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS, ASHDON To support Ashdon church lighting scheme. **7.30pm on Saturday 18th October.** A varied selection of short pieces about light. £15, to include a glass of wine, (under 25's £5). Tickets on the door or in advance from Granta Chorale

ALL SOULS SERVICE, St Mary's, SW
On **Sunday 2nd November at 4pm.** There will be a special service for all those who have been bereaved. If you would like one or more names of your loved ones to be read out during the service please contact the parish office with there details no later than 27th October. 01799 506024

BARDFIELD ARTISTS' GUIDED TOUR – please note that the tour on 21st November is now full, but we are pleased to offer another date for the same visit, on **28th November.** Again, numbers are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Rev'd Lynda for details and/or to make a booking: debden.wimbishvicar@gmail.com or 01799 796193.

HARVEST SERVICES

Sunday 12th October
10.30am St John's, Lt Walden (Family Service)
preceeded by a community breakfast

Sunday 26th October
10.30am All Saints, Gt Chesterford

TODAY

CHORAL EVENSONG

St Mary's, SW
6.30pm
followed by refreshments

NOTICES

This term at **AFTERSHOCK**

Aftershock, our group for young people aged 11 to 18, has a full fun program planned for this term. We are playing games, studying the Gospels and enjoying edible treats. Come along and find us in the Parish Rooms from 7pm to 8.30pm on Sundays. Please see the Aftershock page on the St Mary's, SW website for the term's plan.

SUNDAY CLUB - St Mary's, SW

We run a club for Primary aged Children that runs alongside the 10.30am Sunday Communion service, children can be dropped off from 10.25am. The children hear a Bible story, do a craft and enjoy time together, then join the rest of the congregation prior to communion so that the children can go for a blessing with their parents. The 4th Sunday of the month is family service at 10.30am in the church, so Sunday club does not run as all the activities are in the church.

ACCESS TO Choir Vestry/South Chapel. Our lighting contractors will be working in the south chapel from Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October inclusive. From 7am to 5pm on these days there will be no access to the south chapel and access will be difficult and unsafe in the evenings of each of these days.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for Bob Rust
All welcome to an informal service at Littlebury Church on **Saturday, 18th October at 2pm** followed by refreshments.

NEW HOMEGROUP The first meeting of the new Home Group went really well. New members are still welcome. Speak to Vivian or Gill for more details. Please note that we won't be meeting on Monday 20th October. The next date will be **3rd November.**

QUINCE JELLY

Someone donated a quantity of quinces to our harvest festival. These have now been turned into quince jelly which will be on sale at the back of St Mary's, SW after the 10.30am service on Sunday @ £3 per jar. All proceeds to go to the Foodbank. If you're not familiar with quince jelly, it goes extremely well with cheese or cold meats.